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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

ISSAKU SATO ET AL

Application No.: 10/644,965

Art Unit: 1772

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: Multi-layer sliding part and a method for its
manufacture

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 14, 2003, the Applicants submit the following items:

- an executed Declaration
- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- a check in the amount of \$900 to cover the basic filing fee and the surcharge for late submission of the declaration.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in any fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079.

A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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